**Real Bladder Cancer Stories Project**

Thank you for agreeing to share your personal story with the World Bladder Cancer Patient Coalition. By sharing your experience, you are not just sharing it with us, but most importantly, with someone who is facing bladder cancer right now and may feel alone.

On our new website, we are working to highlight the stories of those impacted by bladder cancer in an effort to raise awareness and ensure that no one across the world feels alone in their fight against this disease.

We have prepared some questions, which we hope will provide some guidance as you share your experience. The stories will be reviewed by an editor, and we will share the final version with you before publication.

By filling the form below, you confirm that the information is accurate and that the World Bladder Cancer Patient Coalition has permission to use the shared information.

We will retain the data you provide until you request its deletion, revoke your consent for its storage via email at: info@worldbladdercancer.org, or the purpose for its storage no longer pertains.

The provided information can be edited for clarity or length and translated for use on the World Bladder Cancer Patient Coalition's social media channels, website or other bladder cancer awareness material.

Where the name or photo is not provided, WBCPC may use a pseudonym and/or stock image for illustration purposes.

Thank you for supporting the international bladder cancer patient community!

Best wishes,

***Alex Filicevas***

***Executive Director***

***World Bladder Cancer Patient Coalition***

Please update this table with the following information

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| **Name** |  |
| Gender |  |
| What is your relationship to bladder cancer? (Patient, caregiver, family, friend?) |  |
| If patient, at what age did you get diagnosed? |  |
| What year did you begin your bladder cancer journey? (eg. 2010) |  |
| Can we get in touch with you directly? (If yes, please provide email address) |  |
| Would you be willing to share your photograph with the story? |  |

Below, you will find some guiding questions, which we hope will help you in sharing your story

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| **Can you tell us a little bit about yourself and your experience with bladder cancer?** (What was it like for you, your family? What challenges did you face? How did you overcome them?) |
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| **Could you tell us how you received your bladder cancer diagnosis?** |
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| **How has your life changed because of your experience with bladder cancer?** |
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| **Which symptoms have you experienced and how have you dealt with them?** |
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| **Tell us about your experience with bladder cancer treatment? How long did it last? Did you experience side effects?** |
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| **What advice would you give to others who may be newly diagnosed with bladder cancer?** |
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| **What is the most helpful thing someone can do for themselves today, if they are newly diagnosed?** |
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| **Have you reached out to other bladder cancer patients or been part of a bladder cancer support group? If yes, could tell us more about it.** |
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